

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Subject: Open Records Requests and/or Environmental Records Review Requests For Environmental Assessments

Thank you for your inquiry regarding requests for information from Environmental Health. To process your request, please review the following:

- The Administrative Fee Schedule for processing Open Records Requests and/or Environmental Records Review Requests is on page 2 attached of this letter.
- All requests for records are to be in writing if not previously provided.
- To assist in processing your request, give complete and/or specific address, or company name of the business that is to be researched.
- To assist in the processing of your request, please note the program files that are available through this office.
- Please allow a minimum of five (5) working days for our research to occur.
- Your request may be reviewed by the City's Legal Department and/or the City Clerk's Office.

There is an administrative/research fee of \$50.00 charged per address or business name (if not related to the same property.) The fee covers staff(s) time(s), standard mail costs, and 25 pages of copied material. Records beyond the 25 page limit will be charged according to the fee schedule. If more than 25 pages of records are found, you will be notified prior to our copying the material so that you may determine what actions you wish to pursue, (i.e. you may schedule an appointment to view the material prior to copying it, or make other arrangements.) Administrative fees for managing the production of additional material will be determined at that time. An invoice for the administrative/research fee and other appropriate costs will be generated after completing the inquiry. If **no records** are found using your research criteria you will receive a written response stating this fact, however the \$50.00 administrative fee will be invoiced.

Section	Please perform a search in the following area(s)
Air Quality Section	
Hazardous Response	
Water Quality Section	
(water wells & onsite sewage systems)	
Child Licensure Section	
Food Inspection Section	
Environmental Assessment & Remediation	
(i.e. Groundwater/Soil Pollution)	

The property address(es) or business name(s) to be researched are:			
Signature	Date		
I have reviewed the fee information and wish	to proceed with the records request:		
**For City Code Violations information – contact the Office of Central Inspection – www.wichita.gov/CityOffices/OCI **For information on UST/AST contact the Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment – www.kdheks.gov/tanks			
(i.e. Groundwater/Soil Pollution)			

Sign and return this document to Environmental Health at the address listed below*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RECORDS FEE SCHEDULE (AR70)

Administrative Fee for All Requests:

Records Search and Report (includes first 25 pages of photocopied documents) \$50.00

Search Costs for Records over 26 pages:

Staff \$4 each 15 minute increment Administrative \$6 each 15 minute increment Computer Staff \$6 each 15 minute increment

Retrieval of documents stored off site:

All Boxes \$29.00 per box (includes 15 % administrative fee)

Copy/Duplication Charges:

Documents which can be copied using document feeder:

Pages 1-10 \$0.25 each Pages 11 and up \$0.10 each

Documents which must be copied one page at a time:

All pages \$0.25 each

Documents which must be copied off site: Actual job cost plus 15% administrative fee.

Computer Printed reports:

All pages \$0.15 each, plus computer staff time

Mail Charge:

Each 5 page increment \$0.42 Other

Fax Copies:

Local \$0.25 per faxed page Long Distance \$0.50 first faxed page

Long Distance \$0.25 per additional faxed page

Microfilm Copy:

\$1.50 per page